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SUBJECT: SOVIET EMBASSY FOLLOW-UP NOTE ON IPATOV

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- 1. SOVIET EMBASSY SENT BY MESSENGER ON AUGUST 18 FOLLOW-UP NOTE ON ITS PENDING REQUEST FOR MEETING WITH IPATOV. FULL TEXT FOLLOWS:
- 2. QUOTE THE EMBASSY OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, REFERRING TO ITS NOTE NO. 40 OF AUGUST 3, 1977, CALLS THE ATTENTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE FACT THAT THE QUESTION RAISED IN SAID NOTE ON ORGANIZING A MEETING OF EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES WITH SOVIET CITIZEN BORIS VLADIMIROVICH IPATOV, WHO IS LOCATED ON US TERRITORY, HAS NOT YET BEEN POSITIVELY RESOLVED.

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3. QUOTE IN THIS CONNECTION, THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF B. V. IPATOV'S DISAPPEARANCE FROM UGANDA AND HIS APPEARANCE IN THE U.S. REMAINS UNCLEAR FOR THE SOVIET SIDE, WHICH GIVES RISE TO VARIOUS KINDS OF SPECULATION. THE EMBASSY CANNOT ACCEPT AND RESOLUTELY REJECTS THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S ATTEMPT TO MAKE THE MEETING WITH B. V. IPATOV CONTINGENT UPON A

MEETING IN THE USSR OF US EMBASSY OFFICIALS WITH SOVIET CITIZEN N. S. KAZAKOVA, AS WELL AS THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S REFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT B. V. IPATOV ALLEGEDLY REFUSES TO MEET WITH EMBASSY EMPLOYEES.

4. QUOTE THE EMBASSY AGAIN RESOLUTELY INSISTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO ARRANGE A MEETING BETWEEN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES AND SOVIET CITIZEN B. V. IPATOV, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SOVIET-

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